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Sir:

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OPERATIONAL PURCHASING DECISIONS**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 34 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 11 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 48)
- ☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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